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ALUMNI ARE CHALLENGED

Our alumni association has a tremendous challenge! At this period in the history of Oglethorpe University we find that the college must move forward. The enrollment is at an all time high. The addition of the evening classes places greater emphasis on the need and desire of students seeking an education at Oglethorpe.

With increased enrollment, academic standards have also been raised even higher, the quality of our faculty has been able to keep pace with this growth thus far. However, it should be of concern to all of us to realize that with quality comes added financial and administrative burdens.

Oglethorpe University as a small, independent college receives very little, if any, financial support from government agencies. The main source of income to the college comes from student tuition. The money is used to maintain our present operation without capital for expansion of facilities and supplements for faculty salaries.

If Oglethorpe University is to maintain its present high standard and status among the top institutions of higher learning, then we the members of the alumni association must take an active financial interest in its operation. Our graduate list is comparatively small, therefore it is vital that each former student contribute at least something. Many of our more recent graduates are in the process of establishing homes, etc. Regardless of our position, we must all make every effort to pledge or contribute as much as feasible.

In the very near future you will receive through the mail a letter with a pledge envelope enclosed. It would be a great accomplishment for Oglethorpe



E. P. "Penny" Jones
Chairman, Fund Drive 1963-64

University if over the next three year period we could build our goal and giving up to \$60,000. This is a minimum of what is needed to keep pace with increased expenses of operation and to supplement faculty salaries. Faculty salaries must be increased if the college is to maintain its reputation and quality teachers. As you know, recently several of our outstanding teachers left the college for other positions in similar colleges that could pay more.

Oglethorpe has to compete with colleges that have large endowments, etc. **Facilities are important to a college but the faculty makes the college come alive. Let's meet our obligation and responsibility.**

Three New Trustees are Appointed

Two Oglethorpe alumni and a Birmingham businessman were elected to the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University recently. This brings the total number of Board members to twenty-three regular members and two ex-officio members.

Those appointed were: Mr. Norman Arnold, '50, Mr. Stephen J. Schmidt, '40, and Mr. Nelson Weaver.

Mr. Arnold resides in Columbia, South Carolina where he is president of the Ben Arnold Company. He was married recently to an Atlanta girl, Miss Gerry Sue Siegel. Mr. Arnold served four years in the U.S. Navy after receiving his degree from Oglethorpe in 1950.

Mr. Schmidt is president of the Dixie Seal and Stamp Company and owner of the Dixie Metal Tag Company, both of Atlanta. He is active in numerous civic organizations, is a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and has coached Little League Baseball for several years. He was elected to the Oglethorpe Hall of Fame in 1963. He is a 1940 graduate of Oglethorpe and is married to the former Jeanne Fuller, an Oglethorpe alumna.

Mr. Nelson Weaver of Alabama is president of the Nelson Weaver Companies, Inc. of Birmingham, Alabama, a real estate and mortgage banking concern. Sports enthusiasts know Mr. Weaver as the President and Chairman of the Board of the Atlanta International Raceway, Inc.

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From the Editor

With this issue, the Alumni Association will begin publishing the "Flying Petrel" six times a year. The dates of publication will be October, December, February, April, June and August.

I should like to ask that you—for whom this magazine is published, to write and tell of news that would be of interest to your classmates, to the alumni—a promotion, a marriage, an appointment.

There are over 4,000 of us now. Over 40 years of graduates and former students. The newer classes learn of the successes and high attainments of the older classes and the older classes learn of the achievements and opportunities of the more recent classes.

Since the continuance of an alumni publication depends a great deal on the news of the alumni, it is vital to write me of your achievements.

Joyce B. Minors,
Editor

"the one question"

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Son,

Last week I felt so proud to see that you were old enough to take hunting with me. Happy and yet somehow a little sad to realize that my eleven year old child was so little back a few yesterdays. A few more tomorrows and you and your friends will be entering the doors of some college or university. Of course the decision as to which school will be your choice but as your grandfather, mother and I did we hope it will be Oglethorpe. Not because she accepted us but because she's a great university. Recently while talking to a boy who is a senior in high school, I asked him what he thought about Oglethorpe and his reply was, "Well, I don't know about going to school there—I hear her curriculum is murderous." What a wonderful compliment to this school! From a neighbor that moved down from New York came these words—"I think the buildings, campus and the setting of Oglethorpe University is one of the most beautiful scenes in our country."

Son, all of this makes one feel proud but once you really take an active interest in the school, you realize that it doesn't exist without a tremendous amount of effort.

As sure as our spiritual life is centered around a church, a school's success is centered in the work of her alumni. To insure Oglethorpe's future, each alumnus must plan, contribute, sell and work for present and future needs. Unless we do these things, you and your friends will not have the outstanding faculty now enjoyed, there will be no modern library, dormitories, science equipment and dozens of other necessities.

There is now an up-to-date list of over 4000 alumni. If each alumnus on this list will do whatever he can to help, Oglethorpe University can bask in the light she so rightly has earned. Receiving no federal or state funds, the main source of money must come from tuition and grants. To receive grants, *the one question that is invariably asked*, "What per-cent of the alumni contribute to keep her going?"

You see son, why should others be interested unless the Alumni are?

I feel sure you now understand why the appeal we extend to every alumnus is so very, very important. Over 600 students now are honored by being able to improve his education at Oglethorpe and we who attended only a few years ago can readily see the strains she is feeling.

Well, ole Buddy, I'm determined to do what I can to help and close in comfort that the coming year will see an all out effort by everyone with a memory of Oglethorpe University to do his part.



Jim Holliday '49 President

From the Past

Dr. Thomas K. Peters was a consultant archivist at Oglethorpe University during the thirties. He is best known for his work on the Crypt of Civilization with Dr. Thornwell Jacobs. While connected with Oglethorpe he designed and built a Japanese garden that was located along the stream behind Lowry Hall.

Dr. Peter's imagination transformed three ponds, built by damming up the small stream, into a beautiful Japanese garden. Numerous plants for the garden were received from the Japanese government, among them two Japanese flowing cherry trees and a number of large Japanese Iris. To add to the oriental atmosphere Japanese fern and bamboo were planted. The wild azaleas which were already on the land were left to mingle their foliage with that of the Oriental plants. Water lilies nearly covered the third pond.

The building of the garden was started in the thirties, during the depression. The land where the garden was to be built had to be cleared of heavy undergrowth and the dams had to be built. Men who were with the WPA supplied the labor to build the garden.

After the plants had been arranged a Japanese footbridge was built over the "lily pond" as the lower pond was called. The bridge was built by putting hand rails on an overturned boat. Between the "lily pond" and the middle pond another, smaller footbridge crossed the winding stream.

The upper pond soon became known as the "frog pond," the frogs seemed to prefer it as a place to breed. Here in a small wire enclosure, aptly named the "frog house," they replenished their number yearly and the variation of their croaks formed the mood music for visitors to the charming garden. The splash of fish, the wind whispering through the bamboo and the birds formed the accompaniment.

Dr. Peters built a Buddha to be placed in the garden, never realizing that the statue would last much longer than the garden it was meant to enhance. At the base of a tall stately pine Dr. Peters built a pedestal and around it he planted ivy. The ivy soon covered the pedestal and crept high up the trunk of the pine, giving the Buddha's observers the impression that the silent figure sat on thick cushions of green leaves. A delicate moving lattice work was created by planting waist high Japanese fern and bamboo behind the solemn faced god.

Budda sat on his pedestal and a legend grew that a student could not pass a test unless he had thrown a penny into the waiting hands of the statue. Before exams the hands of the Budda would be filled. The tradition was established and lasted as long as the Budda held court in his garden. The neighborhood children were pleased by the practice because they regularly collected the coins thrown to the Budda.

Money for the upkeep of the garden was hard to find in the years around World War II. Slowly the garden be-

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OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY Basketball Schedule, 1963-'64

Opponent	Date	Location
Piedmont	Dec. 2	Atlanta
Murray, Ky.	Dec. 5	Murray
Troy, Ala.	Dec. 9	Atlanta
Phillip's 66'rs	Dec. 11	Atlanta
Georgia Southern	Dec. 14	Atlanta

Oglethorpe Invitational Tournament

Mississippi College,	Dec. 20, 21	Atlanta
David Lipscomb,		
Sewanee		

Lenoir Rhyne Invitational Tournament

Lenoir Rhyne, East		
Carolina, Campbell	Dec. 27, 28	Hickory
East Carolina	Jan. 3	Greenville
Belmont Abbey	Jan. 8	Atlanta
Valdosta State	Jan. 13	Valdosta, Ga.
Chattanooga	Jan. 15	Atlanta
Jacksonville	Jan. 18	Atlanta
St. Bernard	Jan. 20	Cullman, Ala.
Troy	Jan. 27	Troy, Ala.
St. Bernard	Jan. 30	Atlanta
East Carolina	Feb. 1	Atlanta
Centenary	Feb. 3	Atlanta
Jacksonville	Feb. 7	Jacksonville
Chattanooga	Feb. 13	Chattanooga
Georgia Southern	Feb. 15	Statesboro, Ga.
Valdosta State	Feb. 17	Atlanta
Piedmont	Feb. 19	Demorest, Ga.

A New Math

To the Present

Johnny will soon be learning a new type of math. Professor Roy M. Goslin, consulting physicist at Oakridge National Laboratories and a teacher of physics and mathematics at Oglethorpe University, taught this "new math" and Boolean Algebra during Oglethorpe University's summer session. A large percentage of the fifty-five high school and grammar school teachers who took the course were requested to do so by their school boards or their principals.

Regular course sequences in mathematics are being speeded up. Courses in advanced algebra and trigonometry that were considered strictly college material a few years ago are now being taught in high school. The freshman college course in algebra and trigonometry have been integrated; calculus and other advanced maths have been added.

The "new math" that Johnny will be learning is not just a speeded up course. The changes that have taken place because of the automation revolution and the advent of large-scale, high-speed, automatic digital computing machines have made certain types of math almost obsolete. The logarithm tables that were emphasized for computing large numbers are now primarily taught to explain the principle. Their former job is now done more quickly by slide rules, adding machines and complex computers.

Students will learn to work with number systems other than the ten system on which our currency is based. This has been made necessary by the use of electronic computers. The machines only register "on" (represented by 1) or "off" (represented by 0) making it necessary for them to operate on a binary system.

Changes started when the College Entrance Examination Board appointed a commission in the summer of 1955 to study and revise high school math courses. This in turn required a revision of grammar school math. Their

findings, published in 1958, stated that obsolete material should be cut, the remaining material regrouped and new material added. Outlines for improvement in the training of mathematics teachers were drawn up by the Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics.

High school and grammar school students will soon be learning intersection, union and complementation along with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will form a

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ENROLLMENT FOR 1963-64 IS HIGHEST EVER

A record enrollment has been reached. The official count for the fall quarter is 445 day students and 200 are participating in the evening classes.

This enrollment figure is 4½% over that of 1962-63 for the day classes. A breakdown is as follows:

ENROLLMENT BY DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

	Fall 1962	Fall 1963
Freshmen	142	111
Sophomores	98	92
Juniors	101	102
Seniors	51	87
Specials, Transients, & Teachers-in-Service	35	51
TOTAL	427	443

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

States Represented

	Fall 1962	Fall 1963
Alabama	5	3
Arkansas	1	2
California	0	1
Connecticut	2	3
Florida	31	26
Georgia	351	367
Illinois	2	1
Kansas	0	1
Kentucky	4	3
Massachusetts	0	1
Minnesota	0	1
New Jersey	7	7
New Mexico	1	0
New York	6	6
North Carolina	3	6
Pennsylvania	2	3
South Carolina	2	1
Tennessee	1	1
Virginia	1	1
TOTALS	419	434

Foreign Countries Represented

China	0	1
Cuba	1	1
Ecuador	1	1
Greece	1	1
Iran	1	1
Israel	1	0
Japan	1	0
Jordan	0	1
Korea	1	0
Peru	0	1
Poland	0	1
Turkey	1	1
TOTALS	8	9

GRAND TOTALS

U. S. Students	419	434
Foreign Students	8	9
TOTALS	427	443

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group consisting of a dog, a table and a chair and find that these elements may form a set because they all have four legs. They will form another group consisting of a dog, a man and a bird and find that these may form a set because they are all warm blooded. Then they find the only point of intersection between the two sets is the dog who has both warm blood and four legs.

Johnny may soon be asking, "Mom, can you help me find the intersection between a cow and a table?"



Charles L. Weltner '48

WELTNER SPEAKS OUT

Amid all the confusion and "who is responsible" speeches made after the bombing of the church in Birmingham, Congressman Charles Weltner, '48 Fifth District Congressman of Georgia delivered a speech on the floor of Congress that was picked up by the wire services and given nation-wide acclaim.

For those of you who, for some reason or other, missed the remarks made by Congressman Weltner, the text is as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, there was a time when a Southerner was moderate for what he did not say. There was a time when silence amid the denunciations of others was a positive virtue. But in the face of the events on Sunday, who can remain silent?"

"Those responsible for the deed in Birmingham chose a Sabbath morning as the time, a House of God as the place, and the worshippers within as the victims. I do not know what twisted and tortured minds fashioned this deed. But I know why it happened. It happened because those chosen to lead have failed to lead. Those whose task it is to speak have stood mute.

"And in so doing, we have permitted to voice of the South to preach defiance and disorder. We have stood by, leaving the field the reckless and violent men.

"For all our hand-wringing and head-shaking, we will never put down violence until we can raise a higher standard.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, a son, David Wylie on July 8. The Halls now reside in Los Alto Hills, California.

To Don and Jane Bloemer, 53/'52, a daughter, Ellen, in September, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Elizabeth Christian) Jackson, '55, announce the birth of a daughter, Eden, August 16th.

† Deaths

Cecil P. (Cy) Todd, '32, died February 9, 1963 in Tampa, Florida.

Sidney M. Swope, '29, February, 1963, in Orlando, Florida. He had been associated with the Orlando Transit Company.

Miss Colea M. White, died July, 1963 in Atlanta. Miss White had taught school for over 30 years and at the time of her death was a teacher at Wesley Chapel in DeKalb County.

Ida Nevin (Mrs. J. Robin) Brookshire, died July, 1963 in Knoxville, Tennessee where she had made her home for the past eight years. The daughter of the late James B. Nevin, editor of the ATLANTA GEORGIAN, Mrs. Brookshire wrote a society column called "Polly Peachtree" in the early 1930s.

Aline Timmons (Mrs. Sam E) Nelson, '36, died August 14, 1963 at her home in Atlanta.

Dale C. Benoy, '65, was killed in an automobile accident September 14, 1963. Mr. Benoy was returning from North Carolina when the mishap occurred.

"Though honest men may differ as the means, can we not affirm as a great goal of this Republic the concept—equality of opportunity.

"Mr. Speaker, we need not so much paragraphs on books of the law, as new precepts in the hearts of men. We need to raise, and to follow, this standard—as old as Christianity and as simple as truth—Let right be done".

FACULTY ADDITIONS

Oglethorpe University has added nine new members to the faculty for the 1963-64 school year.

In the Division of Citizenship, three new professors have been added, two on a part time basis and one full time. Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon, who has her B.A. from the Univ. of Rochester and her M.A. from Emory, is working on her Ph.D. in the Institute of Liberal Arts at Emory. Mr. Robert Ermentrout, who came to Oglethorpe from Georgia Tech, has his B.A. from the University of Illinois and his M.A. from the University of Georgia. Mr. Val Gene Mixon, a native of Ocilla, Georgia, received his B.A. from the University of the South and his M.A. from Emory. He taught at the Oglethorpe extension at Ft. McPherson 1960-61.

Mr. Ken Nishimura is an assistant guest teacher in the Division of Human Understanding. Mr. Nishimura received his B.A. from Pasadena College and his B.D. from Asbury Theological Seminary. He plans to receive his Ph.D. from Emory in 1964.

The Division of Science has added three new professors on a part time basis. Dr. Donald Lee Duncan, a native of Farmingham, Misosuri, received his B.S. and M.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri and his Ph.D. in math from the Univ. of Florida. Dr. John M. McKinney, Houston, Texas, has a B.E.E., a M.S. and a Ph.D. in math from the Univ. of Fla. Mrs. Linda Geroni will teach biology. She received her B.A. and M.S. from Emory and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The Division of Community Service is adding Mrs. Edithgene Sparks and Mr. William Carter as full time members of the faculty. Mrs. Sparks, who formerly taught classes at night and part time in the day at Oglethorpe, received her B.S. in Ed. from Oglethorpe and her M.S. in Ed. from Emory. Mr. Carter, Assistant Coach at the University, received his M.S. from Peabody College this summer.



Miss Meredith Zara and Mrs. Inge Lundeen, Voice Instructor
Pictured above is Mrs. Inge Manskie Lundeen, voice instructor at Oglethorpe and her student Miss Meredith Zara. Miss Zara made her debut at City Center Opera Company this summer. She is a Fulbright Scholarship recipient and will go to Frankfurt, Germany to fulfill her operatic obligations. Mrs. Lundeen, in addition to being voice instructor at Oglethorpe, is also director of the chorus.

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came over grown and little by little the dams were washed away. Paths became indistinct as rushes and bambo spread where they were not intended to be. People forgot the tradition of the Budda and children in the neighborhood told he was an evil idol. A group of young boys came and taught that they would have no idol worship here. They shot his face off with air rifles.

Some of the botany students who had tried in vain to keep the garden up took Budda to Dr. Peters, by that time retired. Dr. Peters rebuilt Budda's face

and he was returned to the school.

The garden had deteriorated to near non-existence, yet the idol waited. His wait was repaid when a group of Freshmen came and adopted the old idol as mascot for the Basketball Team. Budda was rechristened "Oggie" and is brought in triumphantly before the first Basketball game of the season each year.

All that remains of the garden now are the cherry trees, scattered clumps of bamboo and rushes among the other undergrowth.

THROUGH THE YEARS

Dr. M. M. Copeland, '23, of Houston, Texas is the president-elect of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Copeland is associated with the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Clinic as Assistant Director of Education.

George A. Murphey, '27, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New York University recently. Mr. Murphey is board chairman of the Irving Trust Company in New York.

James R. Beavers, '39, is now the Chairman of the Wyoming County Planning Commission and County Director of Civil Defense in Pineville, West Virginia.

James Decker, '39, and his family have moved to Atlanta from Belville, Illinois, recently. Mr. Decker is with the Art Linkletter Dance Studio for Children.

Frances Hogan Sims, '48, is making her home in Bethesda, Maryland. Her husband is retired from the Army.

Pictures from the Alumni Dinner-Dance



Wesley Martin, '49, Mr. Roy Goslin and H. F. Dorsen '49



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendrick '29



Jeanne Schmidt and Mary Asher



Nancy Chandler, Jim Holliday '49, Marjorie Holliday '40,
Mr. Wendell Brown, Mrs. Brown and Ed Chandler '49



Wesley Martin '49, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Horald F. Dorsen



Patsy Turner '65 with Jack Warren '62



Howard and Betty Axelberg '40



Wilson and Anne Franklin

held Saturday, October 12, 1963



Mr. Wendell Brown, Mrs. Brown and Ed Chandler '49
Mrs. Dan Duke in background



Ansel and Frances Paulk



THROUGH THE YEARS

John and Betty Goldthwait '43/41, have returned from Europe where Mr. Goldthwait was engaged in research among medieval manuscripts for a book on the history of the philosophy of language.

Charlie L. W. Bird, '45, has been promoted from Sales Manager to Vice President and Sales Manager of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Mr. Bird is a past Vice President of the Oglethorpe Alumni Association.

Tony Palma, '46, received his Master's Degree in Physical Education from George Peabody College last August. Mr. Palma is a coach and teacher at Chamblee High School.

Judge Harvey Albea, '49, has recently opened law offices in Atlanta. He was formerly Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Anniston, Alabama.

Dan Uffner, '51, has assumed the duties of Vice President for Development at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Uffner has been associated with the University for the past eighteen months.

Ira G. Bottoms, '52, received his Master's degree in Education at the summer commencement at Emory University, August 1963.

Jack Bunkley, '53, has accepted the pastorate of the McElroy Memorial A.R. Presbyterian Church in Chamblee, Georgia. Before coming to his new

assignment, Rev. Bunkley served in South Carolina and North Georgia churches for six years.

Sylvia Madoff became the bride of **Ralph Dolgoff, '54**, in September, 1963. Mr. Dolgoff is a supervisor of Audit Activities, YM-YWHA in Newark, N. J.

Elizabeth Christian Jackson, '55, has been appointed Librarian and Head of the Department of Scientific Literature and Audio-visual Aids at Mercer University, Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta. Mrs. Jackson was formally Librarian at Briarcliff High School in Atlanta.

Robert Hawkins '57, is with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He travels six southeastern states to give space—science demonstrations.

Marie Therrell, '57, was married recently to Mr. Crawford Henry of Atlanta. Mr. Henry is a tennis champion, having played for the Davis Cup team for 4 years. He was the tennis coach at Oglethorpe University last year and coached the tennis team to a no-loss record for the season.

Dr. Robert Leon Carbutt, Jr., '58, married Miss Carol Benner of Birmingham, Ala. August, 1963.

Billy Carter, '59, Assistant coach at Oglethorpe University for the past two years, has received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from

George Peabody College this past August. Mr. Carter is married to the former **Patricia Gayle Langley, '60**.

Maureen Franks, '59, is married to Bruce L. Steadman. The couple reside in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Martha Laird, '61, daughter of **Frank Laird, '21**, became the bride of Lt. Robert Bowen Jr., last August 1, 1963. The couple will reside in Point Arena, California.

Nancy Elaine Burdick, '62, became the bride of Donald G. Luke on July 1, 1963. The couple will reside in Detroit, Michigan where Mr. Luke is employed.

Joyce Gravel '62 and Paula Hofmann '62, toured England and the northern European countries this past summer.

Gail Walker, '62, completed her Master's Degree in English at Duke University and will be an instructor of English at West Virginia University beginning in September.

Lynn Drury, '63, has been granted a military leave of absence from the International Business Machine Company. He reported to Newport, Rhode Island for OCS training, after which he will be reassigned with the U. S. Navy.

Miss Helene Goldberg, of Charleston, S. C., recently became the bride of **Eric Scharff '63**. The couple will reside in Atlanta.

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